

## FUR NECKWEAR and FUR MUFFS For Saturday

Special prices to reduce our stock. It looks now as though we had too many furs, consequently we will make it worth while for you to buy a fur now. You seldom have a better opportunity to buy furs.

Throw Scarfs at \$1.50, 1.87, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, in Isabella, Opossum, Blended Watermark, Marten and Brown Isabella Coney.

Muffs to match the above at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50 and 8.00 each.

Bow Cravats at 98c, \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.50

Muffs—We have just added to our stock an exceptionally good lot of Muffs and these are priced at \$7.00, 6.50, 5.50, 4.50, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 1.75 and 1.50.

Fur Scarfs and Boas at 98c, \$1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.75, 5.00 and 6.50, Fox, Isabella, Opossum, Marten, etc.

**PERRY & CAMP,**

Telephone 9-4.

71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vt.



**GIFTS THAT ARE  
NEVER FORGOTTEN**

## Furniture is Useful and Ornamental

Surprise the family on Christmas morning with a useful gift. And if you can combine the ornamental with it then you serve a two-fold purpose—and the one who receives will be doubly pleased. Why not give furniture on that day of days?

Never in the history of this store have Holiday stocks been so splendidly ready as now and never has there been so many new and novel things to choose from.

Look whichever way you will there's an attractive hint or a gift suggestion that on the instant will satisfy the desire and relieve you of the uncertainty of "what to give."

Come when the stocks are at their best—when you can take plenty of time in selecting. Come before the hurry and bustle of last hour shopping makes buying a task for you and for us. Come now.

A new arrival of Fancy Baskets, Work Baskets and Wood Baskets just received.

**B. W. HOOKER & CO.,**

UNDERTAKERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS LICENSED EMBALMERS  
IMPROVED AMBULANCE SERVICE ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO  
TELEPHONE 515-11

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Silks for waists at Vaughan's.  
Spaulding vs. Northfield to-night.  
New shopping bags, new belts—at The Vaughan Store.

Umbrellas—Saturday at the Homer Fitts company's.

Read the advertisement of Moore & Owens on page 2.

Express sleigh for sale. See L. M. Averill's ad. on page 8.

W. H. Cook of Berlin was a business visitor in this city to-day.

F. W. Sargent of South Royalton is visiting friends in this city.

Basket ball! Northfield vs. Spaulding. To-night. Church street gym.

E. G. Wells went to South Royalton to-day for a few days' business visit.

Have a good hair-cream applied regularly at Miers' sanitary barber shop.

Christmas furs at after-Christmas prices at the Homer Fitts company's.

Near Farland, the "magician of the banjo," at Universalist church to-night.

Co. H dance in armory hall, Montpelier, Thursday evening, December 9.

Mr. Sinelli left last night to spend the winter at his former home in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartlett returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Boltonville.

C. E. Soule, superintendent of the Central Vermont, visited at the local station to-day.

Austin McNeil resumed his work as clerk in Drown's drug store to-day, after a two weeks' vacation.

The Smith company will open to-morrow with a reorganization sale. Read its advertisement on page 3.

Holiday gifts, useful articles, from the Frank McWhorter company, including bath robes, house coats, etc.

Fred Scott and Fred Scott, Jr., of the Pontiac Granite company of Pontiac, Mich., are business visitors in this city.

Miss Jennie Peck, Annie McLeod and Pearl Griffin left for Boston last night, where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

Gentlemen's clothing repaired; coats and vests relined; button holes remade. Also, mending of all kinds neatly done. 7 French street (first floor).

The degree team of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P., is requested to be at Worthen hall Thursday evening, December 9, at 7 o'clock, for practice.

Mrs. G. E. Cushman and her daughter, Mrs. Francis A. Eaton, of Randolph returned home last evening, after visiting at the home of W. H. Messer in this city.

New popular music just arrived at "Tony's" such as "Carrie," "In a Peach Basket, Hat Made for Two," "Barn Dance," "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet," and other big-city sensations.

Tassie Brothers have just received and installed a modern electric bone-cutter. Green bones are thoroughly ground in it, making a choice and wholesome food for hens. Try some. Ten pounds for 25c.

Chief of Police D. W. Faulkner, who has been confined to his home on Washington street for the past week with an attack of bronchitis, is recovering and expects to be able to resume his duties within a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church closed a very successful two-nights' sale in the vestry of the church last evening. The ladies served a splendid chicken-pie supper last evening, at which 250 people were waited upon.

Come down to the Y. P. A. social at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, December 9. An interesting program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. Look for the program in Thursday's Times. Gentlemen, 10c admission.

To-day is the first day of coupon tickets at the Bijou. Someone is to be presented a \$5 gold piece Saturday night, who has attended the show there the last three days of this week. The great picture, "The Burning of Rome," will be shown there Friday and Saturday.

Dreamland announces that Gilbertson's orchestra will play there to-night and to-morrow night. This pleasant addition to the already strong picture program of pictures and song will make this theatre especially attractive. The Biographs are particularly clear and good.

Harold D. Wilson, who taught at Goddard seminary last year and coached the athletic teams there, has just been appointed coach of the Tufts college basketball team. Mr. Wilson is a Tufts graduate and was, as the Boston Globe says, "one of the few undergraduates to win the varsity letter in three branches of sports in the same year." He played basketball, football and base ball.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were George Nixon, C. S. Nute, W. H. Douglas, J. H. Carson, K. E. Keith, Waterbury, Robert D. Smith, C. Conner, William Fisher, W. J. Daniels, Boston; J. M. Skeels, New York; C. C. Spaulding, Concord, N. H.; George A. Powers, Plattsburg, N. Y.; D. M. Neverett, Portland, Me.; William Hiney, Burlington; F. J. Robinson, White River Junction; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hyde, Burlington; E. C. Chadman, Providence, R. I.; L. Mohr, L. H. Foster, New York.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were F. R. Stewart, Washington; F. M. Schilling, Madison, Wis.; A. M. Hunt, Boston; Mrs. J. G. Porter, Mrs. George Holbrook, Woodstock; C. C. Abbott, Plainfield, Me. and Mrs. L. C. Hammett, East Montpelier; John Cross, Northfield; H. L. Stillson, Bennington; P. P. Lawson, J. R. Fisk, Randolph; L. N. Somers, West Chester, Pa.; J. D. Rice, Springfield; J. R. Reed, Burlington; James A. Ross, New York.

While Thomas Dewitt of Brandon was driving down the street one day last week, his horse, which was smooth shod, fell on the ice, breaking one of its hips. It was necessary to shoot the animal. This was the second horse Dewitt has lost within a month, the other one getting injured by falling through a sluiceway, so that it had to be killed. The town of Brandon paid him \$200 for the loss of the first one.

Curtis Clark of East Montpelier had part of one thumb bitten off by a hog one day last week.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Hot baths at the Hotel Otis every day.

Special prices on Standard sewing machines at Fitts'.

Fancy linens, fancy towels, at The Vaughan Store.

Beautiful Christmas aprons at the Homer Fitts company's.

See the new wash goods for dresses and waists at Vaughan's.

Big bargains in gloves and mittens of every description at the Smith company's.

First basket ball game of the season to-night in the Church street gym. at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25c.

## CALLS IT GAMBLING.

Rutland Minister Chides Hospital Aid Society There.

Rutland, Dec. 9.—The selling of tickets on certain articles to be drawn by lot, including a \$5 gold piece, on which \$20 was realized, at the annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Hospital society here Tuesday brought forth a sharp criticism from the Rev. W. H. Spence, pastor of the Congregational church. In an interview he styles the proceeding as pure gambling and a travesty in the name of charity. The members of the society realized \$250 for the hospital from the affair and as they are among the city's most prominent women and leaders in the various churches there is a lot of feeling over the criticism.

The view taken by the clergyman is that the feature of the sale savoring of lottery, is injurious to the best interests of the community and therefore to be condemned. He warned the president, Mrs. A. H. Colvin, by letter before the sale that if the lottery features were carried out he should have something to say in public against it. Mr. Spence contends that the drawing of articles by lot makes an otherwise laudable enterprise wrong against the best moral interests of the community. He points out the fact that most of the ladies concerned would hold up their hands in horror if gambling were openly permitted in the community by the authorities.

Mr. Spence said: "It is entirely unnecessary for the sale of a few dollars even in so good a cause, to do what strikes at the heart of public morals. The ladies who instituted these lotteries must know that they are working against the consciences of many women most closely affiliated with the cause; they are women whose work in the church makes them opposed to gambling. This affair weakens good work in the house of its friends. Petty gambling is going on in Rutland to a larger extent than any one realizes. It is too bad to encourage it by gambling in the name of philanthropy."

Mr. Spence states that he will advise the women of his congregation to refuse to assist at the county fair next fall unless all games of chance are eliminated.

## COUNTY STATEMENT.

Prepared by Treasurer A. W. Ferrin of Montpelier.

The annual financial statement of Washington county was placed on record yesterday afternoon for the year ending December 1. The accounts of A. W. Ferrin, county treasurer, shows that the cash on hand December 1 was \$2,200.76. There have been orders drawn to the amount of \$1,187.72, which were not presented to the treasurer for payment on that date, but which, if deducted, leaves a balance on hand of \$1,013.04.

The unsettled accounts on the jail and courthouse repairs call for \$2,500 more, and, after the payment of the same, it would leave \$1,250 over and above the balance in the hands of the treasurer.

This is the statement of the treasurer:

Debit.

Bal. in treasurer's hands, \$1,013.04

Received special tax 4 per cent. 9,100.00

Mrs. Roberts' rent 300.00

State auditor, peddlers' licenses 185.36

M. E. Smith, evergreen license 50.00

T. R. Wells, janitor 100.00

T. R. Wells, old iron sold 34.00

E. H. Tracy, cleaning courthouse 25.00

Bank interest 38.21

Orders \$1,187.72

Excess, paying bank tax warrants 2.00

Treasurer's salary 25.00

Insurance on county buildings 75.00

Cash on hand 2,200.76

\$11,704.25

Credit.

Orders \$9,421.55

Excess, paying bank tax warrants 2.00

Treasurer's salary 25.00

Insurance on county buildings 75.00

Cash on hand 2,200.76

\$11,704.25

## A BIT OF SLANG.

Origin of "Making a Noise Like" This or That.

Captain Henry G. Lyon, U. S. A., was the innocent cause of the slang expression about "making a noise like" this or that. At Peekskill in 1806 he gave instruction to officers of the New York national guard doing duty in that town of camp. The first day he formed the officers into a class in the big mess hall, which was open at the sides, so that all that went on inside was seen and heard by the enlisted men passing back and forth. In teaching the officers how to give the commands Captain Lyon impressed upon the class the necessity of clear enunciation and of making commands like an officer, saying "arms," not "umps," etc.

The privates' capacity for turning things to their own amusement was shown a few minutes after that first class was dismissed, for officers going through their company streets heard privates in front of a group of men shouting out, "Make a noise like an officer!" whereupon the entire "class" would roar "Umps!" A reporter sent an account to a New York paper, and from this grew expressions such as "Make a noise like a hoop and roll away," etc.

However, it is seldom one hears the word "arms" or "march," the voice finding it much easier to slur the word till it may mean anything, and as the preparatory command indicates what is to be done the command following is merely a signal for the execution of what has already been specified.—Army and Navy Journal.

A pig is a long way better off with hog cholera at three months than a boy is with the cigarette habit at thirteen. Circumstances don't justify one in indulging in very heavy speculation in either case.

## A. P. ABBOTT & CO. A. P. ABBOTT & CO. A. P. ABBOTT & CO.



## OVERSTOCKED SALE

Closes Saturday Evening of This Week

This Sale will help you

to save on your Christmas shopping. There are goods here that you can use at a liberal saving, such as Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Bedding of all kinds, Waistings, Gingham, Percales and Lace Curtains. The following are in the Garment Department.

## Ladies' and Misses' Furs

This sale will interest all who are looking for furs for ladies or children, as here will be some values it will be hard to duplicate.

At one-half the original price are a few small furs, just right for children's school wear, as they are the kind that have service and will stand any amount of banging. Price is 75c

At \$3.50 are a few Sable and Isabella Opossum Scarfs in a very good quality; length is 56 inches; can be used as a scarf or as a throw. This is our regular \$9.98 Scarf, now at \$3.50 at 10 per cent. discount.

## Ladies' Tailored Suits

We have a few values in Ladies' Sample and odd Suits, which we are putting into this sale at one-fourth off from the regular price. These are Suits which we cannot duplicate, as cloths are now closed out, or the particular style has been thrown out. Here you will find Suits of nearly every grade, and if you can get your size, you will get a good value.

This means a \$30.00 Suit now at only \$22.50

## Misses' Suits

We are putting into this sale what we have left in Misses' Junior Suits at one-fourth off from the regular price.

Here are two three-piece Suits in size

At \$5.50 are a few flat Isabella Opossum Cape-shape Furs of a very good value, in a good quality, that sold at \$6.50. Now \$5.50

At one-half price are a few Isabella Fox Scarfs in the double style, with two large tails. These are Scarfs that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Here are some rare values for you, half price.

At \$2.50 are a few Isabella Opossum Muffs in a good blend to match above Scarfs. These are Muffs that sold at \$3.00. Now \$2.50

At 20 per cent. off from regular price are a few odd Scarfs in such furs as Marten, Fox, Jap, Mink and Squirrel. During this sale, we will sell all Furs at 10 per cent. discount.

17 years. These are Suits that sold at \$25.00. Closing price is now placed at \$18.75

At \$15.00 are a couple three-piece Junior Suits made in one of the best styles, in size 15 years, was \$20.00. Now at \$15.00

At \$11.25 is one Blue Suit in a 17-year size. This is a good value at the regular price, \$15.00. Now it is marked at \$11.25

In sizes 13, 15 and 17 are a few two-piece Worsteds Suits in the regular \$2.50 quality, to close at \$6.50

At \$6.00 are five Misses' Suits in 10, 12 and 14-year sizes. These are a three-piece Suit. Former price was \$8.75. Now at \$6.00

## Ladies' Separate Skirts

The sale of Ladies' Suits has been so great this season that the separate Skirt has not sold so readily as usual, which leaves us with an unusually large stock. At one-half price are a few odd Colored Skirts in good styles and of the best material.

We have just received a special, fine, all wool Panama Skirt in the new plaited style to sell at \$3.99

To reduce the stock, we are putting into this sale a lot of Colored Skirts at one-fourth off from the regular prices.

At one-fourth off from the regular prices is a lot of odd Black Skirts in the best style. As there are but two or three of a kind left, if your size is here you cannot afford to miss the sale.

## Ladies' Raincoats

We have a few Rain Coats in large sizes, which we are putting into this reduction sale at one-half price.

At one-fourth off from the regular prices are a few odd Rubberized Coats in the best styles and qualities; are good weight, medium sizes.

We will give ten per cent. discount on all the regular Rain Coat stock during this sale.

## Ladies' Black Petticoats

At \$1.00 we are putting into this sale a light-weight imitation Heather-bloom Petticoat, that will pay you to see, if in need of a good skirt. Is our regular \$1.50 Petticoat, now at \$1.00

At \$1.50 are some good values in medium size Petticoats that are made of a good quality mercerized goods, with full bloom. Are regular \$2.25 Petticoats, now at \$1.50

At \$1.75 are a few odd Petticoats made of a good quality Heather-bloom, have a deep flounce. Are our regular \$2.50 Petticoat, at but \$1.75

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Five-dollar opossum coats for children, \$3.98, at Vaughan's.

The Windsor village lock-up, which sits near the railroad track, has been taken possession of by hoboes for light housekeeping purposes. A newspaper man was plotted to the place the other night by a railroad engineer and inside all the beds but one were found occupied by slumbering tramps, who had built a cheerful fire in the box stove, eaten their evening meal at the corridor table and turned in for the night.

## DAINTY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR BOOKLETS.

As apt and attractive a line of these little Holiday Gifts as one often sees, now on display here. You are invited to inspect them.

Cost 5c and 10c.

See the special "Hard Times" Holiday Post Cards, appropriate just now, two for 5c.

Other very nice Post Cards 1c each.

Best ones, beautiful scenes and sentiments, 3c each.

O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler,

100 Main St. With Ideal Book Store, sole agency for "Boston American" in Barre.

## Good Clothes for Little Men

Clothing Boys and Little Men—with just the sort of Clothes they ought to have is our "hobby." It's quite a proposition, we'll grant, but we have mastered it. School Suits—Suits for play—Suits for "dress up" for Boys of all ages. The sturdy reefer Suits, the natty Norfolk style, the comfortable Blouse Suits, the handsome Russian Suits—all are here at their best. We've Boys' Suits at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 up to 10.00.

## The Frank McWhorter Company

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing

Fur Coats to Rent

Telephone call, 219-4.

Blanchard Block, 20 and 22 No. Main St., One Price Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

An Advertisement in the Times  
Will Bring Sure Results.

## GOOD VALUES

We have a few odd lots in canned goods, all good values, but we must clean them up before taking invoice.

Burnham's Clam Chowder, 18c size, two cans for	25c
Early June Peas, three cans for	25c
Valley Dew Sugar Corn, three cans for	25c
Large size can Tomatoes, full weights, 3 cans for	25c
Red Gage Plums, per can,	10c
A good Pie Peach, two cans for	25c
Large size Grated Pineapple, 2 cans for	25c
Cube Pineapple, 15c can, two cans for	25c
Pink Salmon, tall cans, each,	10c
Red Alaska Salmon, tall cans, each,	15c
Golden Shield Baking Powder, to close,	10c
Baker's Best Baking Powder, to close,	10c
Lawson Pink Blueberries, two cans for	25c
Two five cent packages Swift's Washing Powder	5c

**F. D. LADD COMPANY**

## OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT LAST PERFORMANCE

### Of The Kickapoo Company

THE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THIS EVENING IS FAR SUPERIOR TO ANY GIVEN DURING THE ENTIRE ENGAGEMENT. NEW AND SENSATIONAL ACTS AND MOVING PICTURES. ADMISSION 10c, CHILDREN 5c. SEE THE BIG SENSATION TONIGHT.

### Something for Nothing

THE KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE COMPANY IS GOING TO GIVE AWAY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS' WORTH OF KICKAPOO MEDICINE. COME TO THE

## OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

SEE THE INDIANS AT DROWN'S DRUG STORE.

## Holiday Shoppers Headquarters

We have our Holiday Goods all displayed ready for inspection. Make your selections early and get the benefit of a rebate check as in the past. We shall be obliged to discontinue them when we start our cash carrier system.

SPECIAL NOTE—Owing to the time it takes up and confusion to the many extra clerks we have we will not redeem rebate checks between December 17th and 27th, inclusive. Please keep this in mind and not cause us the unpleasantness of refusing.